

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3957

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 17, 1992

Application of RAINBOW LUXURY LINES,)   
 INC., for a Certificate of )   
 Authority -- Irregular Route )   
 Operations )

Case No. AP-92-24

By application filed June 12, 1992, Rainbow Luxury Lines, Inc. (Rainbow or applicant), a Delaware corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers, together with baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Rainbow proposes to initiate operations using one leased vehicle having a manufacturer-designed seating capacity of 48 passengers. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly rates and transfer rates for charter bus service.

Rainbow's application includes information regarding, among other things, its corporate status, facilities, vehicle maintenance arrangements, driver training practices, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a Certificate of Authority, the Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 7, requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of Rainbow's application.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Rainbow Luxury Lines, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Friday, June 26, 1992.

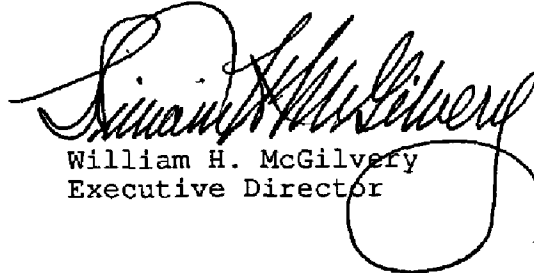
2. That Rainbow Luxury Lines, Inc., shall file with the Commission, no later than Friday, July 17, 1992, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That any person wanting to protest the issuance of a certificate of authority to Rainbow Luxury Lines, Inc., shall do so in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on this matter, other than by protest, shall do so in writing, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), by filing such protest or comment at the office of the

Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Friday, July 17, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Clarice Rowe, President, Rainbow Luxury Lines, Inc., 13604 Engleman Drive., Laurel, MD 20708.

4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing in this matter shall request one in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), no later than Friday, July 17, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Clarice Rowe, President, Rainbow Luxury Lines, Inc., 13604 Engleman Drive., Laurel, MD 20708.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilver  
Executive Director